

### The Lone Star State.

DEAR SENTINEL: One month ago today we left Missouri, for our home in Texas, over land, with our teams and I have no doubt but what some of our many friends would like to know how we are getting along.

We had a splendid trip through Kansas and saw a wonderful lot of nice land and some very poor, hilly and rocky land. Old Missouri hasn't got all the hills by any means. We saw some of the most elegant farms in Brown, Nemaha, Clay, Marion and Sumner counties that our eyes ever rested upon. They are perfect pictures of beauty and one has no idea of the greatness of Kansas until he travels through it. The thousands and thousands of acres of wheat is simply immense, but I was surprised to see the small amount of stock that those great farms keep. It seems to be only wheat, wheat, corn and wheat. We saw some very pretty bunches of hogs mostly of the red variety and some nice cattle, but we found a fine class of horses and mules all the way through and high priced. The corn crop is streaked. Some places it is good, others poor, but we had no trouble in getting what we wanted to feed at 50 and 55 cents a bushel. We had good roads and fine weather until we got to Wellington, Kas.; there we met up with two days of hard rain and the roads got so bad we had to pull in and ship from there on. We landed at Iatan, on the 17th, all O. K.

We got reloaded and moved out to the farm without any mishaps and all are feeling well, and our appetites simply ravenous. We found things progressing here, and quite a lot of building being done. I can see from where we live six or seven new houses that have been built since I was here in September. Ben Plummer is getting his fine house well under way and as soon as it is completed, he will build a large barn. Mr. Plummer is greatly taken up with the country, and A. Woods says he is going to sell all his property in Missouri and invest it in land here.

Land is steadily advancing in price and some of the good people of Holt county who want to get some good land for an investment and get in on the ground floor, they had better get busy and get down here. There is considerable land here for sale at reasonable prices, both improved and unimproved land. There is going to be a big immigration to this country in the spring. High priced land and high rent are forcing lots of people out of the northern and eastern states and the long cold winters to feed, is making lots of them want to come south.

You can form some idea of how this land lies here in this valley; it is 20 miles wide by 40 miles long, and lays just about as level as the court house square in Oregon, or Commercial street in Forest City. Water varies in depth from 14 to 125 feet. Some told me, when I was here in the fall, that plenty of water could be had at from 12 to 30 feet, (it is from 14-125) but I find that it is a mistake.

Everything here in the eatable line is about the same as up there, except potatoes, they are worth \$1.50 bushel; field corn is worth 80c; Milo, Maize and Kaffir corn is worth \$1 per 100. Stock is all in pasture yet and looking very well. There is no hay here to speak of, they all turn their horses in the pastures at night. Children all going barefoot yet.

On the 28th we had one of the best rains that this country has had for several months—about four inches of water fell, which puts the land in excellent condition and insures a good crop for the coming year. I will commence breaking sod in a few days. I want to get about 100 acres broke on my own place this winter, besides I have 85 acres of old ground to plow on the place I have rented. I wish to say in conclusion, to my good friends in Holt, that I am listing several farms that are for sale, that are shurely a great bargain. I will later on have them published in THE SENTINEL and I mean to describe them just as they are. I told a man at Forest City just as near as I could about the country down here, and he then come to look at a piece of land. When he got back I asked him if he didn't find it as I told him, he says, "No, you did not tell it half as good as it is," so I hope that if any good come down to find it better than I say.

The gilt-edged recommend that the good people of Oregon and Forest City gave me, has placed me in the confidence of the people here, and I am going to adopt the same principal of my good old friend R. C. Benton, a fair, square deal or none at all. I will meet any that wish to come to look at land.

Iatan is our railroad town on the T. P. road. I have a pretty good rig and the transportation to and from the train will be free of charge, so watch for the add of

Yours Truly,  
C. S. DOBBINS,  
Vincent, Howard County, Texas, November 26, 1909.

—See our complete kitchen outfit for \$50.00, in show window.  
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### Death of Mother Hinde.

Another of our old dear mothers has gone to her reward. While not a resident among us so many years, the years she abided with us, those whose pleasure it was to know her, soon learned to love her. Life's storms are passed, and now she rests waiting to take up the new life and work that are her portion in the world into which she has entered. Because of her devotion to the home, and because she loved the fireside with all the strength of her mother heart, she threw all of her strength and effort against the enemies of the home. A woman of education and refinement, her influence was felt among those with whom she mingled.

Edith Ann Weed was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 22, 1822; afterwards with her parents, moved to Carmi, Ills., where, and after her return from school in Kentucky, she was united in marriage to James B. Hinde, of Mount Carmi, Ills., who was a veteran of the Mexican war. To this union were born five children, all now dead with the exception of Thomas S. Hinde, of this city.

Mrs. Hinde since the death of her husband in 1876 has remained a widow and raised the family of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Powell, whose husband died when they were small children. Fulfilling this task, she then came to Oregon, and made her home with her son T. S. Hinde; and here only waiting for her sun to set, she found every comfort and care to make her closing years peaceful.

The final summons came Tuesday, December 7th, 1909, aged 87 years. She had been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years, and until the infirmities of age came to her was an earnest helper in the church work.

Brief but beautiful funeral service was held at the home of the deceased, and were conducted by Rev. James Walton, of the Presbyterian church, on the day following her death. The body was taken to Carmi, Ills., for interment, her son and grand son, W. B. Hinde accompanied the remains.

### Napier and Vicinity.

—Sleet and snow! Who said we wouldn't have any winter?

—W. P. Chambers and family were visiting J. J. Brown and family, Sunday.

—Miss Floy Vaught, who is working at D. H. Swope's, Sundayed at home.

—J. J. Brown was blacksmithing for W. P. Chambers and J. B. Morgan, Monday.

—Charley Taylor and Will Dodson were driving a cow through our streets, one day last week.

—Miss Anna Waldon, who has been working for Mrs. John Iden, all fall, is at home at present, enjoying a good time.

—There will be a box supper at Blair school house, next Friday night, 10th. Everybody go and get something to eat.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bailly, who is making her home with her brother, J. J. Brown, had the misfortune to fall and hurt her hip pretty bad, Sunday.

—Frank Noland, of Napier, was out gunning, Monday. Frank said it was cheaper to eat here than it was to eat this high price hog meat. We are with you, Frank.

—Gillman Waldon and son, James, were gathering in their farming tools one day last week. Mr. Waldon said he was not going to farm any more until next year; we see where he was wise.

—There was quite an excitement at Napier, Sunday night. A freight train run into a box car that was standing on the siding and knocked the pilot off the engine but fortunately no one was hurt.

—L. A. Banks and family, of Preston, Neb., have moved back in our neighborhood. They will live on the place known as the C. S. Dobbins place, until the 1st of March, and will then move in on the old home place, where L. A. formerly lived. We are glad to have L. A. come back and hope he will stay. L. A. and family are neighbors that any one should be proud of.  
NEMO.

### DOLLAR

Sterling Silver

Souvenir Tea Spoons.

Good Weight and Desirable Patterns.

Carey E. Bunker's  
Optician & Jeweler.

Oregon, : : Missouri.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar, December 17, 18th. They will have a large number of dressed dolls on sale at that time—just the thing that Santa will be looking for.

—Robert Lemon, who will be a member of the racket store firm to open about the first of the year in the Schulte building, has moved his effects here from Rosendale and is occupying Grandma Pierce's house.

### Kimsey Notes.

—Mr. Hardman visited at the home of Mr. Garniers Sunday.

—Ed. McFarland helped his brother butcher Monday of this week.

—Ed. McFarland has been on the sick list last week, with a bad cold.

—Grant Buckles children have been sick the last week but are better now.

—Miss Agnes Mosier is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Casteel.

—Sam Randall had the misfortune of losing one of his horses with lock jaw last week.

—Grandma Kinney is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed. McFarland, this week.

—Werb Kelly and family have visitors from town. Mrs. Kelly's brother and family, Albert McGuire.

—Frank Casteel is in our vicinity from Witchia, Kas., on business and visiting mother and brothers.

—Mr. Urey, while sharpening a wedge last week almost cut his hand off. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

—John Gentry butchered 12 hogs last Friday. He intends to have plenty of meat when he gets to his new home in Montana.

—There wasn't very many out to Sunday school and league. Miss Orpha McFarland lead the league Sunday. Miss Orpha makes a fine leader for our league. The first vice president, George Terhune appointed Lillie Mosier for next Sunday night as leader.

—I have unloaded my sleigh of presents at C. W. King's store, and if you want presents of QUALITY I advise you to inspect my line. I have left there, and the prices cannot be beaten when it comes to quality.  
SANTA CLAUS.

### New Point and Vicinity.

—Will Kneale shipped hogs and cattle Tuesday.

—Both Sunday schools are preparing for Xmas exercises.

—After such a long gloomy spell, the sunshine is welcomed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer spent Sunday with Ralph Meyer.

—Mrs. Geo. Webster came home last week, very much better.

—Arthur Killam, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

—Owing to the bad weather the box supper was postponed until the 10th (next Friday.)

—Messrs. Shan Hardman, Amos Lentz and John Hiller went to Kansas City, Friday.

—Prof. Guy Roberts, of Raleigh, N. C., came last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Rev. T. D. Roberts and wife. He left for Kansas City Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jonas Shields is improving nicely, she is able to be up most of the time, and can go out of doors. She hopes to be able to come home soon.  
NERO.

—Buy a nice piece of furniture for Christmas present.  
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### Clearing for Action.

W. H. Richards is back from Kansas City, where he appeared Monday before the court of appeals, and confessed to the quo warranto proceedings in the case of the Big Tarkio Drainage District No. 2. The court ordered the incorporation dissolved, and the matter referred back to the circuit court here for such action as it deems best looking to the winding up of the affairs of the old drainage district.

This was a necessary step in order to clear the way for the incorporation of Big Tarkio Drainage District, the petition asking for incorporation having been filed November 19th, by W. H. Richards, as attorney. It involves the drainage some 25,000 acres of land in Lincoln, Union and Bigelow townships, and the way now looks clear for the beginning of the work, sometime during the coming spring.

### The Best Food for Workers.

The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced.

The best example of this is found in Quaker Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

This great food value and low cost make it an ideal food for families who want to get the greatest good from what they eat.

Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908. You'll find Quaker Oats in regular size packages, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins.

—Clarence Bradley, a young lad of Forest City, while coasting one day, this week, had the misfortune to break his right leg between the knee and ankle.

## Just a Moment

We are not going to worry you, but just going to make a few remarks. If price will interest you and you will listen, will say that on investigation we find that we got more Boys' Suits than we want and NOW THEY GO to-day and until gone.

175 Boys' Suits at 60c on the dollar.

200 pair of Men's Pants at \$2.50.

61 broken lot Men's Suits at 80c on the dollar.

About 73 pair of Men's Shoes, all kinds, 20c on \$

38 Men's Overcoats for \$8.00 worth \$12.50. 1

100 Raincoats at \$12.50.

These are facts and this broad statement should convince you. We will show you the goods.

## K O O C K,

## AT OREGON,

### CLOTHIER FOR THE PEOPLE NOW ON EARTH.

## Property For Sale

No. 1. 320 acres of land, near Fortescue, Mo. Good house, barn and granery. Six acres in Alfalfa, balance in Corn and Wheat. A splendid bargain. This being bottom land, you can rent it out and make good interest on your investment. I would sell this farm in two tracts.

No. 3. A splendid little farm of 26 acres in the suburbs of New Point, Mo. Very good improvements; location can't be beat, and the land is first class. It is handy to town and school and I will price it to you worth the money.

No. 6. Is a farm of 120 acres located 6 1/2 mile south of Mound City and 7 miles north of Oregon. There are nearly 80 acres of this farm in clover and the balance in corn. It is prairie and creek bottom land. It has one cistern and two wells. There is a good house and barn, a small orchard of apples, peaches, cherry, plums and black berries. This farm is on the market to sell. See me for price.

No. 7. Is a farm of 87 acres, situated about four miles south of Oregon. This is a splendid bottom farm, and can be bought now for \$42.50 an acre.

No. 8. I also have another bottom farm of 80 acres, good house and other improvements; well located, at \$70.00 per acre.

No. 9. I have two very finely improved farms with the land in excellent shape, also an 80 acres without buildings, to show you if you want something good.

No. 10. Is a little place of twelve acres with a dwelling of ten rooms, arched cave, stable and hog houses, orchard, and only 1/2 of a mile from town. Price, \$2500.

No. 11. A large number of farms in Ellis and Trego counties, Kansas. Call and get a list.

No. 12. Gulf Coast Texas lands, or land formally owned by Charles P. Taft. This makes a splendid investment or good home. In fact I have the finest list of land either for homes or investments to be found in any Real Estate office in Holt county.

No. 13. Is a fine farm of 200 acres, all under fence; dwelling of six rooms, splendid bank barn, corn crib, hay barn, cattle sheds and stables. This is a fine watered farm and is up in a high state of cultivation, being plenty of sod land ready for the plow. It will only be on the market for a short time.

No. 14. Consists of 187 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of New Point. Splendid dwelling with ten rooms; new barn 30x34; all fenced and cross fenced and 107 acres entirely hog tight fence; good wheat, corn or grass land. Write me for price.

No. 15. Consists of 40 acres, the north edge of Forest City; has a good dwelling and medium improvements other ways; mostly under hog tight fence. There is a fifteen acre apple orchard on this place. See me for price.

I have all kinds of town property for sale. Mutual and Independent Phones in my office and residence.

Yours for Business.

R. C. BENTON, : : OREGON, MO.

I will sell at my residence, two miles north of Forbes and on the Oregon Public Road, or better known as the Claude Petree place, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

Horses. Cattle. Hogs.

4 Horses. 3 Milk Cows, 2 two-year-old Heifer Calves; 18 head of Spring Shoats, 10 Summer Shoats, 2 Brood Sows.

Farming Implements, Etc.

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Light Wagon, Mower, Rake, Binder, 3 Breaking Plows, 2 Cultivators, 2-Section Harrow, New Corn Planter, Lister, 400 bushels of Oats and other things too numerous to mention. H. A. Evans' Lunch Wagon on the Ground.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months' be given, on bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

## CHRIS IMBODEN.

R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer. J. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

## PAUL'S LAST WORDS

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 12, 1909  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—2 Tim. 4:1-18. Memory Verses, 6-8.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."—Phil. 1:21.  
Suggestion and Practical Thought.  
Paul's battlefields, victories and crown.

I. A Picture of One of Paul's Battlefields.—Vs. 1-5. The advice which Paul urges upon the younger Timothy was counsel he himself had often acted upon. He knew it was good, for he had tried it. So that in the evils and difficulties which Paul knew were confronting Timothy, we may see enemies which Paul had been compelled to meet. And in the weapons and methods of warfare Paul charged Timothy to use, we see the means by which Paul gained the victory.

The Three Kinds of Enemies. 1. Paul, like other men, had to fight enemies within himself. When we see a good man we are apt to think that he has natural qualities of goodness, or favoring circumstances that make it easy for him to be good.

2. Paul had many outward enemies and difficulties with which to contend. Many of them were brought before us in Lesson VIII, where we studied his account of his life. His "wrestling" was "against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness."

3. In the lesson to-day we find a series of dangers and enemies within the company of disciples which must be overcome.

3. "For the time will come when they will not endure" the sound, healthful, saving "doctrine," teaching which Paul had preached, and all the apostles.

4. "They shall turn away their ears from the truth." They are well pictured in Southey's poem, "The Inchcape Rock." The "holy abbot of Aberbrothock" had placed a bell over this rock, in such a way that it was rung by the motion of the waves.

II. How Paul Overcame These Enemies to the Truth.—Vs. 1, 2, 5. Paul gave to Timothy the most solemn charge, using the motives which had influenced his own life.

1. Before God, that is, "In the sight of God," R. V., who was always with him and "watching to see if he did his duty," watching, not to find fault, but to encourage and help.

And the Lord Jesus Christ. His Master and Teacher and Friend. Who shall judge the quick, the living and the dead. This was more than the consciousness that he himself must be judged according to what he was and what he did; but it added the even stronger motive that the fate of those to whom he preached depended on his faithfulness.

The coming again of Christ. At his appearing and his kingdom. Christ's glorious second coming, possible at any time, should spur Timothy to be a faithful steward, and he should do his work well because it would help to establish Christ's rule on earth, his kingdom of peace and righteousness.

Preach, proclaim like a herald, the Word, the gospel message, the Word of God, embodied in the life and teachings of the Word who was made flesh.

Be instant, urgent, importunate, pressing on against all obstacles. In season, in the regular course of work, when the opportunity is favorable, and people wish to hear the gospel.

III. Paul's Victory in the Conflict.—Vs. 6, 7, 8. "For I am now ready to be offered." R. V.'s margin, "I am already being poured out as a drink offering." His life was wearing away in a foul dungeon, the infirmities of age after a life of great toil and exposure were upon him, and at any time the sword of Nero might end his life by a martyr's death. But this was merely death; his dying was a libation in honor of God, a willing sacrifice of sweet savor, holy and acceptable. It was the giving to God the choicest and most precious of all his possession. It was the fitting close of a life which had been for years a living sacrifice. Paul's very death was a victory.

IV. Paul's Crown.—V. 8. "Henceforth." Paul's life struggles were over; there remained only to receive the reward. "There is laid up for me." "Deposited, reserved, put by in store out of the reach of all enemies and sorrows."—Bishop Wilson. A R. V. "the" "crown of righteousness." The leaf garland of the Grecian games, taken by Paul as a symbol of his eternal reward in heaven. Of righteousness is the name of the race for which the crown is awarded, just as Pindar wrote: "Pytheas, broad-shouldered son of Lampro, won the crown of the double contest (wrestling and boxing) at the Nemean games." It is a crown that "marks the wearer as righteous before God" (Hervey). It is a crown that a righteous God bestows on one who has become worthy of it.

A crown is a symbol, a sign, an emblem. Men seek a crown not for its value in gold and jewels, but for the things for which it stands. It means worthiness to wear it, it means success in winning the race, it stands for kinship, the character, the manliness, the power, the wealth, the authority to guide and defend one's country. The Iron cross of Germany, the Victorian cross of England, the sash of Ivy in the Grecian games, have no value in themselves, but only the great deeds by which they are won. The Christian seeks heaven to reach his ideal of character.